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December 16, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room TW B-204  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area – WC Docket No. 04-223*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby submits the enclosed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of the following employees: Robert B. McKenna, Michael B. Adams, Jr., Melissa E. Newman and Wendy M. Moser. Pursuant to the *Protective Order* in this proceeding (19 FCC Rcd 11377 (2004)), these Acknowledgments were previously executed and served on counsel for Cox Communications Inc. (“Cox”). Qwest now submits these Acknowledgments to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) in connection with its access to the non-redacted version of the Commission’s *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (FCC 05-170) of December 2, 2005 in the above-referenced proceeding.

By the submission of these Acknowledgments, Qwest requests additional copies of the non-redacted version of the December 2<sup>nd</sup> *Memorandum Opinion and Order* for the identified Qwest employees.<sup>1</sup> As is the case with the *Protective Order* itself, confidential information covered by these Acknowledgments applies only to information in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order* itself, and does not apply to information received by Qwest personnel from any other source.

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<sup>1</sup> Qwest also plans to transmit in hard copy completed Recipient Acknowledgment forms for McKenna, Adams and Moser when it physically retrieves from the Commission the additional copies of the non-redacted version of the December 2<sup>nd</sup> *Memorandum Opinion and Order*. The undersigned’s completed form was previously transmitted to the Commission.

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A copy of this letter is being served today on counsel for Cox via facsimile, electronic mail and U.S. Mail. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned at the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

WC Docket No. 04-223

DECLARATION

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and I agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes will constitute a violation of this Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

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Employer: - same -

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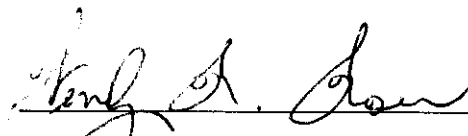
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